

May 3, 2012

To: Town Board

From: Michael Anderson

Re: Monthly Police Report for May 2012

During the month of April 2012 the La Pointe Police Department responded to the following:

- 21 Various Complaints/Incidents
  - 5 Citizen Assist Requests
  - 1 Non-Reportable Traffic Accident
  - 2 Reportable Traffic Accident
  - 3 Vehicle Title/Registrations
  - 1 False Intruder Alarm
  - 2 Parking Violations
  - 2 Traffic Citations
  - 1 Civil Process Served
  - 1 Animal Call

Last month I expressed my concern about not receiving our \$4,000 grant that we had been awarded by the Bureau of Transportation Safety (BOTS). In the fall of 2011 I was unofficially told we had been awarded the grant so I purchased the equipment we needed which is required prior to receiving the money. After tracking down the proper authorities who control the funds, it turned out there was an issue with the final phase of the process. Once that got straightened out, the distribution process started and on April 24, we received the check.

This week all police officers, except me, are attending the mandatory 24hr Patrol Office In-Service in Ashland. This will satisfy the Department of Justice requirements for fiscal 2011/12. We still have plenty of in-house training to complete but the mandated requirements have been met.

From May 21, through June 3, the La Pointe Police Department will once again participate in the National Mobilization Campaign titled "Click It or Ticket." You often see and hear it advertised on television and radio. For the past several years we have taken part in this program as well as the Drunk Driving Prevention program in August/September. Over the years we have received \$12,000 in equipment grants from the Bureau of Transportation Safety for participating in these programs so although they require a lot of paper/computer work it can sometimes pay off in the end.

Sincerely,

Michael Anderson  
Police Chief